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In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu KUBOTA, et al.

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING CORRECTED AND/OR FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit eight sheets (FIGS. 1a-b, 2a-c, 3a-d,4a-c, 5, 6a-f, 7a-c and 8a-d) of corrected and/or formal drawings for filing in the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected and/or formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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